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Applicant : ChangSheng Liu et al. Art Unit : 5583
Serial No. : 09/874,331 Examiner : Alexander Stephan Noguera
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Title : MULTIDIMENSIONAL SEPARATIONS EMPLOYING AN ARRAY OF
ELECTROPHORESIS CHANNELS

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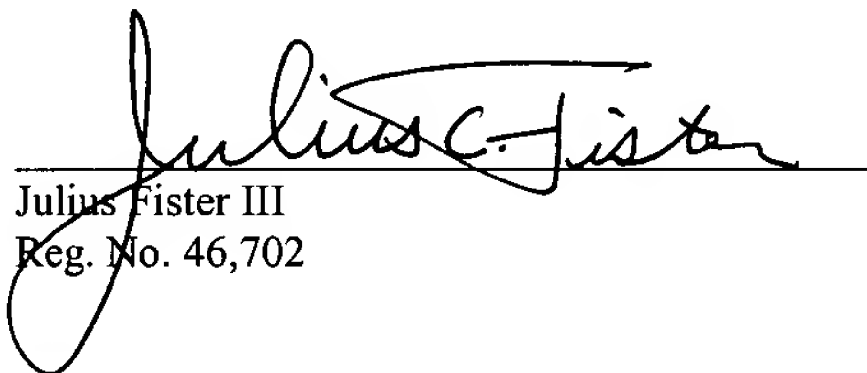
PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated September 12, 2003, be extended for two months to and including February 12, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$210 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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